



B. C. S. Bulletin To Old Boys

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AIM OF THE ASSOCIATION: To have at least 500 annual members and as many LIFE MEMBERS as possible ---- to provide sufficient revenue to increase the value of the Centenary Scholarship and to establish additional scholarships.
NUMBER OF MEMBERS AS OF FEB. '49: 14 LIFE MEMBERS: 375 ANNUAL MEMBERS (of whom 229 have paid their 1949 fees). 30 of 36 last year's VI form Have joined.
QUOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: -----"Surely it is not too much to expect every Old Boy to support the Association to the extent of at least \$3.00 per year."

From the point of view of membership and fees, Old Boys fall into 3 groups:
Group 1: Life members and regular annual members whom the Association heartily thanks for their loyalty to and interest in the School at all times.

Group 2: Old Boys who are neither Life Members nor regular annual members--- Your interest in the School is unquestioned --- but are you absent-minded? Did you forget to drop the letter with the \$3.00 annual fees in the nearest mail-box? Is it still in your pocket? Is it under the blotter on your desk? --- we merely ask again because it just didn't reach: T.H.MONTGOMERY, P.O. BOX 250, PLACE d'ARMES, MONTREAL, P.Q..

GROUP 3: OTHERS --- You have us really worried. We want to keep you up-to-date with the many varied activities going on at your Old School. We don't want you feeling like slinking down a side-alley when you see a fully-paid member of the Association approaching you. This distressing feeling simply vanishes by joining the Association.
By the way, no need to go through life any longer suffering from writers' cram ---- simply make out ONE cheque to the B.C.S. OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION for \$100.00 (deductible from Income Tax) and send it to ---- you remember, the same address to which a number of you forgot to send the letter with the \$3.00 annual fees in it. Just think 1 ONE CHEQUE ONLY IN YOUR LIFETIME and you are relieved of all further cases of annual forgetfulness. With life-expectancy of man as high as it is to-day, can you afford not to take advantage of this opportunity? --- Better make out the cheque rightaway, and send it to ----- that's right, you know.

During the past year, the Old Boys' Centenary Scholarship has been increased in value from \$250 to \$350 per year.

The bequest of \$500 left to the Association by the late E.B.Cochrane, North Hatley, has been added to the Scholarship fund.

The Air Ministry in London has announced the location of John Ramsey's grave at Thiers. Re-interment has since taken place in the cemetery at Reischwald Forest near the Dutch border.

We regret to announce the death of A.Wilkinson, former Prep Headmaster, at the age of 81 years, at his home in Long Island, N.Y.. To many an Old Boy, he was a second father and his memory will long be cherished by those who passed through his hands.

We regret to announce the death of Brig. N.B.MacDonald, C.B.E., Lake Megantic, who died in Montreal on Feb.11.

BIRTHS: Mr.&Mrs. D.wanklyn, a son, Oxford, Nov.29; Mr.&Mrs. S.B.Hunt, a son, Montreal, Dec.6; Mr.&Mrs. C.L.Stuart, a daughter, Montreal, Jan.6; Mr.&Mrs. J.L.Nicholson, a daughter, Montreal, Feb.3.

WEDDINGS: R.A.Stairs to Miss S.L.Coulter, Montreal, Dec.12. T.Ker was an usher. They are living in London, Ont., where Robert is doing post-graduate work at Western University.

CONGRATULATIONS: W.Mitchell has been appointed Judge of the Superior Court for St. Francis district. The swearing-in ceremony took place in Sherbrooke on Feb.12. Mr. Justice C.G.Mackinnon, G.H.Montgomery, K.C., and H.W.Davis, K.C., were among the many present. C.G.M.Grier, Headmaster, represented the School. Bishop's University, of which Mr. Justice Mitchell is a member of Corporation, was represented by the Principal and members of faculty and corporation. The ceremony was presided over by Mr. Justice Tyndale.

C.M.Drury has been appointed Deputy Minister of National Defence. L.E.Baker, M.P. has been appointed Parliamentary assistant to the Defence Minister. Colin Rankin has been admitted as general partner to the J.R. Timmins & Co. He is manager of the Montreal office. J.Bassett, jr. has joined the Toronto Evening Telegram. Ted Hugessen was a member of the McGill Debating Team which toured the British Isles in Jan. The team of three debated at Glasgow, Bristol, Birmingham, Oxford and London Universities without suffering a single defeat. Brig. A.Hamilton Gault, D.S.O., was elected President of the Montreal Branch of the Royal Empire Society.

The Annual Meeting and Dinner of the Association took place at the Montreal Club on Feb.3 with about 100 Old Boys present. The youngest Old Boys -- those who left the School last year --- were invited guests of the Association. H. W. Davis, President of the Association, and Chairman for the evening, expressed Dr. S.P.Smith's regret for not being present, and read a letter from R.C.S. Kaulbach, the first life member of the Association, who regretted not being able to attend and who sent a cheque for \$25.00 to help meet the deficit of the Annual Dinners. Guest of honour was W.A.Page, Preparatory School Headmaster, whose retirement this June, after 16 years, was announced. Col. Grier and F.R.Pattison, assistant headmaster, who this June completes his 25th. year at the School, were likewise present. Three 'older' Old Boys -- Major Petry, Mr. Justice Mackinnon and G.H.Montgomery --- were also seated at the Head table, as were directors and officers of the Association. The Headmaster, responding to the Toast to the School proposed by G.H.Montgomery, K.C., announced the retirement this June of R.L.Young (28 years at the School) and W.A.Page, and expressed appreciation of their loyal and devoted services to the School. L.M.Smith proposed a Toast to R.L.Young and stated what a fine influence he had had on him and many others through the years. Highlight of the evening was the showing of School films with the Headmaster providing a running commentary by means of an amplifier. Activities --- Cadet Corps, rugby, cricket, hockey: choir of the years '38 & '39, last year's hockey team, skiing both by Prep and Upper at Hillcrest last year with excellent colour effects showing up the beauty of the surrounding country, coloured pictures of last year's production of 'Iolanthe', a coloured film of last year's June Closing, presented to the School by the Malcolm family, were all shown. Titles, editing and arranging the films were all carried out by the Headmaster and Mr. Pattison --- and to them we offer our thanks for such a fine show and also for the flood of memories which the films evoked.

ITEMS OF NEWS: H.C.MacDougall was chairman of the Charity Ball which took place at the Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal on Jan.21. Watson Ogilvie took the male lead in Noel Coward's, 'Ways and Means' at Bishop's University. W.Boswell played the part of the doctor in Noel Coward's, 'Blithe Spirit' at McGill. Paul Almond took the part of the older Winslow brother in 'The Winslow Boy' produced by the M.R.T. in Feb. G.E.Janner is a sergeant in the British Occupation Army in Germany. J.Calder is at the Lyceum Alpinum at Engadin, Switzerland. His brother, Ian, is at Zurich University. H.D.Thorp is at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Representatives from 10 Canadian Colleges and Universities met at Bishop's in Nov. to discuss plans for inter-university debates. R.C.Setlakwe chairman of the League, presided at the meeting.

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SCHOOL NOTES

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HOCKEY NOTES It is Saturday night, Feb. 26th, and we're still digesting the T.C.S. score about as uncomfortably as the onions we shouldn't have eaten at lunch. Not having been witness to the Forum game, we withhold all judgement in favour of a candid review of the term's progress in hockey.

Only two Old Colours returned from the Champions of 1948, and the rebuilding of a team to achieve the unprecedented - winning of the A.O.B.A. Cup three times in a row - was a task indeed. With the overtime victory over L.C.C. and Ashbury's inability to score the Auditorium ice now that their quarantine is lifted it may be safe to presume that the venerable trophy will have a third consecutive B.C.S. added to its base.

After the first game, a 4-3 defeat by a fine Old Boys' team, John Gilmour was elected Captain, and Joe Stearns Vice-Captain. Paul Reaper is the third stalwart on defence. Harry McGee, Phil Bird, Derek Price, Ralph Smith, Bobby Ross, Keith Soutar, George Sperdakos and Peter Glassford are the forwards. Alan Lindsay and George Garneau have handled the goaling chores.

The team has defeated North Hatley (14-0), Montreel High (7-2), St.Pat's (3-1), L.C.C. (4-2 in overtime), Dawson Red Wings (6-3), and Bishop's University (4-0). Amicale Sacré-Coeur tied 3-all; another Old Boys' team, the 1948 squad minus actor Paul Almond, Joe Stearns and McGee, posted a 6-1 win over Firsts in a most enjoyable Old School weekend; T.C.S.'s shutout ends the tale for the nonce, but we hope to see another Old Boys' game on the weekend of March 5th if all goes well.

Minor hockey boomed, with very fair promise. Orphans, coached by T.E.Price, Esq., and co-captained by Don Lawrence and Tom Williamson, took the Tuque series and second team ranking from Midget combines, captained by Trevor Bishop, in two straight wins, with John Winder flagging all Midget rished, 2-0, 3-0. Mr. Doheny's Mohawks, captained by Dick Setlakwe, and Mr. Patriquin's Abenakis, captained by Bishop, garnered only, one point in the Q.A.H.A. division, but Midget combines, with the pick of both squads, trimmed Stanstead, Border League Q.A.H.A. titlists, 8-5, beat Ashbury Midgets today, 4-0, and will visit the Capital on March 5th for the return game. Mr. Ted Pilgrim's Bantams lost a great little competitor in Berlyn after their initial start and win in the Q.A.H.A. series, but Bantams, captained by Mitchell, went on to win two more in a very strong section, and have yet to meet St.Pat's, whom they took in the opener. Prep Bantams have come up with a well-balanced, splendidly coached little team that has shown well against the Upper, tied Lennoxville Bantams, and toppled a heavier, more experienced Selwyn House team by a 4-2 score.

The House and Dormitory leagues get under way this week, and promise to provide an exciting end to a good season.

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For the above report the Bulletin is indebted to J.G.Patriquin, Esq., who not only has coached Midget and other junior teams at the School since 1929, but has also given unsparingly of his time and experience in organizing and arranging leagues and schedules for Eastern Townships minor hockey. Any time you want to know who played second line left wing way back in nineteen-thirty, something he'll tell you offhand, and probably quote goals, assists and penalties to boot.

SKIING NOTES While there was practically no skiing until that date, the Week end of Feb. 12-13 found three B.C.S. teams in competition. A First Team of 5, captained by Don Campbell, visited Holderness School, Plymouth, N.H., won the Downhill and lost the Slalom and Cross Country to lose the meet by a narrow margin. On the way home the team had time for a run on Cannon Mountain, but conditions were disappointingly slow. The same day a second team won the 35th Battery Trophy in the Interscholastic Meet at North Hatley for the 11th successive year, and Jim Hugessen brought home the Junior E.T.Championship. The Junior Team in the same meet did very creditably, losing by a small margin to Sherbrooke High.

The E.T.Men's Meet was held on Feb. 19/20, B.C.S. sponsoring the Cross Country on a 5 mile course behind the School. Hugessen came first in this race, and the School team placed second out of four. The Downhill and Slalom were held at Hillcrest the next day, and B.C.S. ended in 3rd place in the combined, behind Hillcrest and Orford Lake and ahead of U.B.C. McCulloch placed 4th in the individual aggregate.

Feb. 26/27 found B.C.S. host in a Triangle Meet at Hill-crest and the School. Ashbury won the Combined with B.C.S. a close second and L.C.C. third. This competition was based on 5-man teams. At the same time B.C.S. beat L.C.C. in the 2 way Cochand Cup meet with 8-man teams.

Next week end the Holderness team skis against us here to close the season.

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THE PLAYERS' CLUB On Feb.9th & 10th the Club successfully produced Shakespeare's THE TEMPEST. Tony Abbott as Prospero turned in a very competent performance in an exacting rôle, and Michael McCulloch's Ariel was notable both from the gymnastic and musical standpoint. As usual the low comedy scenes were the most popular, and the stage crew conquered some difficult problems very handily. On the whole, the entire cast did justice to an extremely difficult job.

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Old Boys all over the world will be sorry to hear that Mr. Page is ill and has had to knock off work for some time. As you may imagine, remembering "Pop's" enthusiasm for both the Prep School and the Choir, it takes about ten strong doctors to prevent him from doing business as usual.

OLD BOYS' NOTES: (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1).

FIXTURES FOR TRINITY TERM: May 1 - Confirmation Service, 11.30 a.m.

May 14: B.C.S. at Ashbury. May 28: Ashbury at B.C.S.

ITEMS OF NEWS: (CONT'D). Dave Phelps is on the staff of Sedbergh School at Montebello. B.M.Ogilvie has been reelected Hon-Secretary of the Quebec division of the Can. Red Cross Society. J.O.Davis is with the American Tobacco Co. At present he is in Denmark finishing the 2nd half of his course. In April he returns to England to take a course in Portuguese and sails for Brazil on May 28, where his first contract as a salesman will be for 4 years. Tyler Spafford is with Grant Advertising Co. in Manila, Philippines. John Stewart-Smith writes from New Zealand that he passed the U. of N.Z. matric last December. His address is 177 Ashgrove Terrace, Cashmere, Christchurch, N.Z. Andy Hugessen scored 1st in the C.I.A.U. Ski Meet held at Hillcrest on Feb.6. Teams from 9 eastern Canadian colleges took part. Dick McMaster is with Chapman Knitting Mills Sales Offices, Empire State Bldg, N.Y. Frank Winsor, after taking his M.B.A. course at Harvard, took a training course in Switzerland with the Aluminum Co. The following Old Boys defeated (4-3) the School team on Jan.22: RD.Dodds, P.Satterthwaite, P. Aird, R.McBoyle, F.Boright, J.Kenny, S.Stoker, H.Price, J.Churchill-Smith, A.Lemieux.